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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Request to Reinstate Appeal;
- (2) Notice of Appeal; and
- (3) Appeal Brief

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Applicants hereby request to reinstate the appeal Applicants' Appeal Brief was submitted on July 13, 2007. A new Office Action was mailed on October 17, 2007.

The attention of the Examiner and the Appeal Board to this matter is appreciated

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